10: d'Orleans--308 T-3 (1891-92) 1894 Laos
116, 183, 512, 641, 831

"It may be asked how do the Laotians spend their time if they are lazy and have scarcely any occupation? The answer is easy--the greater part of their days and nights being employed in paying court to the young ladies and in services at the pagoda.

Formerly there was a law dispensing the young men from military service and taxation upon the ground that their first duty was towards the young women and although this law is repealed de jure, it still serves as a rule of conduct and reveals the spirit of this people."

10: d'Orleans--367 T-3 (1891-92) 1894 Laos
116, 183, 823

"The rapids have no special name. 'We call them,' say our boatmen, 'what we have heard our fathers call them. The rapids were made by God with the world, like the mountains and the rivers.' "